A SEDITIOUS PAMPHLLI

The Lord Mayor, being required to advertise the Council concerning the printing of a ceitam pamphlet by the Company of Weavers, hath discovered that fifteen of them were privy to it The pamphlet was printed by one Gabriel Simpson, and the proof of the first print was then read in the house of a certain Muggins in the hearing of the whole number Twelve of them showed their dislike to have the pamphlet proceed into print, but the other three continued m their purpose and required the printer to print for them some 40 copies, winch they would have delivered to the French Church, the Dutch Church, and one apiece to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, but only 22 were printed, whereof 19 are taken The principal doers in this business are one Millmgton, Muggins and Deloney, who with the printer are committed to Newgate

2nd July A CASE IN THE STAR CHAMBER

This day was begun the hearing of the suit for slander brought against one Wood by Mi Edward Talbot, brother to my Lord of Shrewsbury This Wood had charged Mr Talbot that he secretly intended the poisoning of the Earl by means of himself, and to this end had given him an annuity of ^100 per annum Mr Talbot[9] s counsel enfoiced the impeachment of Wood's credit by sundry deceitful practices in physic (he piactising physic, being neither licensed nor graduate in any University), of ministering oil of stag's blood to the Countess of Shrewsbury for the gout, and divers other sophisticated oils, receipts and compositions, as oil of wax, buttei, antimony, liquor of pearl and such like Moreover he would show that this Wood had treacherously concealed this practice from my Lord for two

years and a half, and had manifestly forged the deed of annuity
For the credit of the defendant, it was argued that things done
in his youth should not be brought forward , gentlemen of
Inns of Court and others have done many woise practices, and
as for sophisticated drugs, many apothecaries in the town are in
like fault But the case is left unfinished

uly A PROCLAMATION AGAINST UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES

Because of the great disorders lately committed in and about
the City there is now issued a proclamation straitly charging all